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5.	A new roadstead coming from the North has been laid out for larger ships. The first buoy of this new roadstead is located at 57° 51'N and 22° 37'E and the second buoy is the second buoy described above. The roadstead remains the same to the outer buoy of Riga harbor. 25X1		
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8. [REDACTED] 25X1

9. [REDACTED]

Warehouse Facilities

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10. [REDACTED] this is a coal dock many ships berth here to discharge general cargo because of the location of five warehouses at the far end of the quay. These warehouses are one-story in height and constructed of concrete. One refrigerator warehouse is located at point B of attachment B.

Fishing Harbor

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11. [REDACTED] there was very little activity in the Fishing Harbor located at point C of attachment A. [REDACTED] there were a number of small fishing craft in the harbor. 25X1
- [REDACTED] Just outside the fishing harbor there was a large trawler which services the smaller fishing craft.

Other vessels and craft

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12. [REDACTED] a large ship, which could not be identified, discharging lumber at point D of attachment A. Another ship, its nationality unknown, was unloading general cargo just forward of source's ship at point A of attachment B. 25X1
13. The only warship [REDACTED] was a Soviet light cruiser tied up in the naval base at point H of attachment A. [REDACTED] the other Soviet warships were at sea on maneuvers. 25X1
14. Small tugs and motor boats were seen in the river. At point E of attachment [REDACTED] a medium size dredge working around the entrance to the harbor. 25X1

Shipyards

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15. [REDACTED] a shipyard at point J of attachment A. No activity was observed in the shipyard. [REDACTED] 25X1

Cement Factory

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16. [REDACTED] a large cement factory at point F of attachment B. [REDACTED] a yard full of cement blocks in the area close to the cement factory. 25X1

Power Plant

17. [REDACTED] a power plant is located at point K of attachment B. There is considerable foliage surrounding the power plant: [REDACTED] 25X1

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Air Field

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18. [ ] an airfield at point G of attachment B. [ ]  
[ ] a balloon which is used as a training balloon for parachutists.  
The ascent of the balloon was controlled by wires or rope from the ground. 25X1  
[ ] the balloon ascended 3,000 to 4,000 feet in the air. [ ]  
[ ] parachutists jump from different heights.

Naval Academy

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19. [ ] there may be a naval or maritime academy located at point 25X1  
L of attachment A. There are several two or three-story buildings grouped  
in this area; and there usually is considerable activity here. [ ] the 25X1  
training vessel [ ]  
was not in evidence.

Grain and petroleum

20. [ ] no grain or petroleum storage in the harbor area. 25X1

Clearance Facilities

21. Railroads and trucks serve most of the wharves. The roads leading from the  
wharves, which are of gravel, rock, and sand, are in great need of repair. 25X1
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